

What's Happening?

New Vista High School

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Individual Highlights:

Special Interest Articles:

Mon., 1/9	10:55-12:05 pm 1-1:30 pm 7-9 pm	Advisory 2 nd Q Grades DUE in IC Open E. Meeting-Staff & Admin
Tue., 1/10	8:45-11:45	Shadowing All Morning
Wed., 1/11	10:55-11 11-11:30 1-2 pm 2:30-4 pm	ELL Support Group Grades mailed home Advisory Check-in Community Gathering Equity Committee Mtg Staff Meeting-Care & Concern
Th., 1/12	10:55-12:05 pm 12:10-12:30 pm	Advisory-Equity Interest Group Registration DUE Graduating Seniors-Meeting about Cap & Gown
Fri., 1/13	8:45-11:45 am 4-5 pm	NO Credit Late CE Shadowing All morning OE Ends for BVSD

Next Week

Wed., 1/4	7:30 -8:30 am 8:45 - 9:15 am 10:55-11:30	1st Pd continues for 2nd TRI classes 3rd Qtr begins NO Community Gathering-Extended
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Th., 1/5		12:30-2:30 pm 2:30-4pm	Advisory Workshops and CE's begin for 3Q Staff Meeting CE Forms Full Credit
Fri., 1/6		7:30-8:35 am 10:55-12:05 pm 8:45-11:45 am	1 st Pd begins for 3Q Advisory $\frac{1}{2}$ Credit for Late CE Forms Shadowing all morning

Schedule Information



IMPORTANT POINTS:

Happy New Year & Welcome Back from Winter Break! To date, we have eight transfer students. If you recognize new faces, please give them a warm welcome and gently guide them through classes & the building, as needed.

Butt Duty:

Brandon Rodgers & River Dougherty. *Please check in with the front office and Joe.*

Recycling Advisory:

Anissa

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Student Leadership

Upcoming Restorative Justice Training:

When: on February 11 & 12:8:30 am - 3:30 pm

Location: 830 S. Lincoln St. Longmont,

This two-day training introduces the restorative principles and teaches facilitators how to conduct two kinds of restorative processes: Connection Circles (building connections among staff and students to provide support in navigating school challenges & enhancing school culture) and Solution Circles (circles that are adaptable for addressing a rule violation, or conflict, and problem solving school challenges.) Together, these restorative circles engage students in powerful processes that can lead to repair of harm, student learning and community building. If interested, please Ivette ASAP!



Student Notes

Upcoming Youth Leadership Conferences:

As some of you know, BVSD organizes five Youth Leadership Conferences every year in order to build leadership and encourage greater student engagement within our diverse student population. The conferences will be held on the CU campus on the following dates: African Heritage Institute on 2/6/12; American Indian Youth Leadership Institute on 1/26/12; Asian Youth Institute on 2/13/12; Latino Student Institute on 3/12/12; and Safe Schools Institute on 1/18/12. If you are interested in attending please see Diane Mastromarino, our counselor, or Cheryl Mc Bay.

Shadowing at New Vista:

If you signed up to host, please be in the theater Friday, January 6th at 8:30 am sharp, please. Kirk or Ivette will introduce you to your shadows. You will spend AM block, both breaks and Advisory check-in with them, and then you'll take them to their Seminar class, which is not

necessarily your Seminar. Please, remember to be in your best behavior and to expect the same from your shadows. Don't hesitate to communicate with us about how things are going. Have fun and be good! The next and last two shadowing days are Tuesday January 10th, and Friday January 13th. Let your friends know!

Drugs and Alcohol Student Panel:

On Thursday, January 19 at 6 p.m.- 8 p.m., there will be a special parent meeting at New Vista High School featuring a personal experience panel of students discussing drugs and alcohol. After the panel, four professionals who work with teens and parents will be available to answer questions about drugs and alcohol. If you think your parents would benefit from this information, please, just remind them. We are letting them know it's happening!

Correction to Our School Calendar:

There are two dates on the school calendar for the end of the second trimester, Feb. 17 & 23. Please, know that second trimester teachers are going by the latter date for the end of our second trimester classes - Feb. 23rd.



Student Reminders

Shadowing Hosts Needed:

If you are interested in being a shadow host, please stop by Ann's office (next to Kirk's) to sign up.

Change in Policy:

Starting after the Winter Break, the school no longer is able to provide students with eating utensils, plates and/or bowls. Our budget does not allow us to continue to do this. PLEASE remember to BRING WITH YOU THE EATING UTENSILS THAT YOU NEED TO EAT WITH. We offer tables and microwaves for students in the Community Room/CAFE during the lunch hour and breaks only. If you need to snack during class time, please bring food that does not need to be heated. Microwaves in adult areas are not available for student use. This includes the main office, faculty lounge, or staff room. Thank you for understanding!



Celebrations!!!

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Robotics Team:

Our 2-year-old New Vista High School robotics team reached the semifinal round at the regional Frontier Trails BEST robotics competition, a regional competition that hosts top finishers from local competitions in Colorado, Missouri, Arkansas, Oklahoma and Kansas. The competition took place in December in Arkansas. The ability to compete at the national level was made possible by the sponsorship of Google Boulder, as well as support from Ball Aerospace, Techstars, Sphero, Copy Experts, the Boulder Valley School District and individual donors. Congratulations!